(b) what have been, the cost and time over-runs in each case and what are the latest estimates in this regard?

'THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) The required information is as under:

(Rs. in crores)

	Original sanctioned cost estimate	.. Present likely cost estimate
Bokaro expansion from 1 • 7 mt to 4 mt senctioned Bhilai Expansion from 2 • 5. mt to 4 mt sanctioned in February, 1978.	947. 24 ' {Base prices IILrd quarter, 1974) 937-7 (Base prices 1st quarter, 1974)	. " 2069. 78 (Base Prices IVth quarter, 1986) 2145 5 (Base Prices Illrd quarter, 1985)

Schedules of Commissioning*	Original	Likely
Bokaro Expansion Bhilai	December, 1982	May, 1988
Expansion... . . .	December, 1981	September. 1988 -

Visakhapatnam Steel Project

740. SHRI PARVATHANENI. UPENDRA. Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the tost of the Visakhapatnam Steel Project has further gone up after the reassessment exercise in 1985; and

(b) if so, what are the reason$_s$ for the escalation in*the project cost and the reasons for the delay in the implementation of the project?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND 'THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Revised Cost of Visakhapatnam Steel Project as per Rationalised Concept is estimated' at about *iRs. 6300 crores (at first quarter 1986 prices) as against the capital cost of Rs. 7500^crores-. (first quarter 1985 prices), which wa§ estimated in 1985 as per approved eoncept.

As per the Rationalised Concept the Visakhapatnam Steel Project -is schedul-' ed to be completed., by June, 1990 whereas it was earliex estimated to be completed by 1991-92 under the • approved concept.

Recommendations of National Crtmmission on Urbanisation

741. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: ' Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:.

(a) whether the National' Commission on" Urbanisation has suggested any scheme for raising substantial funds for acquiring land arid providing housig for the urban poor; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY. OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) In their Interim Report, the Commission have recommended setting up. of a 'Shelter Fund', for every city for land acquisition and development of serviced sites for the. 'urban poor and for construction of housing for-them. This is to be funded out of the proceeds'of the vacant land cess/tax and penalties for misuse, of these lands recommended in the report. "